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TAGS: PFOR, EFIN, IMF, IBRD, TU

SUBJECT: COMMENT ON "ECONOMIC EMBARGO"

REF: ANKARA 7096

FOLLOWING UP ON GOT FINMIN BILGEHAN'S STATEMENT QUOTED IN  
CONSERVATIVE PAPER THAT "THERE IS NO ECONOMIC EMBARGO,"

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INFLUENTIAL PBULICATIONS DIRECTOR ABDI IPEKCI IN HIS DAILY  
COLUMN TUES 27 SEPT IN "MILLIYET" (261,000 - LIBERAL) NOTES

BILGEHAN ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ECONOMIC MEASURES TURKEY  
HAS TAKEN "HAVE BEEN SEEN BY IMF AS ADEQUATE TO GIVE CREDITS"

AND COMMENTS: "IF THAT'S HOW IT IS AND IF THERE ARE NO RPT

NO OTHER CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED, IMF MUST LIGHT GREEN LIGHT

AND IN RESPONSE DOORS AND CREDITS WHICH UNTIL NOW HAVE BEEN

KEPT CLOSED MUST BE OPENED. IF, IN SPITE OF TAKING THESE  
ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS, DOORS AND CREDITS CONTINUE TO BE KEPT  
CLOSED, THEN DOUBTS (ABOUT AN ECONOMIC EMBARGO) WILL BECOME  
CERTAIN. THAT WEST WANTS TO PUT TURKEY UNDER ECONOMIC EMBARGO  
WITH POLITICAL PURPOSE WILL BECOME EVIDENT IN ALL ITS OPEN-  
NESS. AND AT THAT TIME, AS (GOT PRIMIN) DEMIREL SAID IN  
PRIVATE CONVERSATION, 'THIS WILL BECOME NATIONAL PROBLEM;  
TURKEY WILL BE COMPELLED TO DEAL WITH ENTIRE WORLD.' AND IT  
IS OBVIOUS THAT SUCH DEALINGS COULD OPEN WAY TO BASIC CHANGES  
IN TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY."  
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